

# Scholarship Award



## Gerry McCudden Memorial Scholarship Award

**Award Value \$2,000**

### Overview:

The **A4LE Saskatchewan Chapter Gerry McCudden** Scholarship is a competitive, merit-based scholarship program designed for graduating grade twelve students who desire financial support for their pursuit of post-secondary educational opportunities.

### A4LE:

The Association for Learning Environments was founded in 1921 in the United States as the National Council on Schoolhouse Construction and is the primary advocate and resource for planning effective educational facilities. Fostering and disseminating best practices in creative school planning, **A4LE** is the educational facilities expert, the only organization whose sole mission is improving the places where children learn.

Council Members include educational facility planners, school district and university administrators, planning consultants, architects, campus planners, engineers, school board members, product suppliers and manufacturers, and others. These members work together to create educational facilities where students can succeed. Today **A4LE**'s membership extends beyond North American's and includes members worldwide who are leaders in their specific disciplines.

The mission of the Association is to continually seek out best practices in creating quality learning environments for students. It is **A4LE** members who lead the educational facility planning profession towards a new vision, based on innovation and discovery.

### Qualifications:

1. The candidate shall be a graduating grade twelve student.
2. The candidate shall have an academic average of 80% or higher in their grade twelve year.
3. The candidate shall have leadership potential as measured by leadership roles in school or community activities, or by creatively and vision demonstrated through participation in school or community activities.
4. The candidate will submit an essay on the required **Essay Subject: "There has been increasing evidence that the design and condition of an educational facility has a significant impact on the quality of education and a student's ability to learn. In 500 words or less, please describe how your high school facility has contributed to the quality of your education. Also, please describe the changes to your high school facility that you would propose, which you feel once implemented, would improve the quality of education."**
5. The candidate must be accepted into a post-secondary educational program following their grade twelve graduation, (i.e.: university, technical school, community college, etc.)

### Selection of Candidate:

Qualified students can apply directly to the Saskatchewan **A4LE** Executive, who will receive and review the applications and make a determination of the student to receive the scholarship award. Applications are to be mailed or emailed to the address listed below:

**A4LE Gerry McCudden Memorial Scholarship**  
Attention: Heather Morgan  
1 Phillips Crescent Saskatoon, SK S7H 3M9  
Email: hmorgan@dirrt.net

The student along with their School Division shall be notified by the Saskatchewan **A4LE** Executive as to their selection for the scholarship award prior to the end of June.

### Scholarship Award Process:

1. The School Division shall distribute information on the scholarship to eligible students.
2. Saskatchewan **A4LE** Executive will receive the applications and make a recommendation on the award of the scholarship to **A4LE**, prior to the end of June.
1. The successful candidate shall provide proof of acceptance at a post-secondary educational institution in the fall term for the first and second year of education, to the Saskatchewan **A4LE** Executive.
2. The Saskatchewan **A4LE** Chapter shall forward the scholarship amount to the successful candidate prior to the end of December for the first and second year of education.

### Award Value:

The amount of this Scholarship will be **\$2,000**, provided for the first year of post-secondary education.

**Applications are due June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**